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Licences Issued for Setting up Sugar Mills in Gujarat

2136. SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the number of licences issued so far from January, 1991 to date for setting up of sugar mills in Gujarat;

(b) the number of applications in this regard lying pending and the number of applications on which action is being taken;

(c) the names of the districts where these mills are likely to be set up;

(d) the number of applications rejected during the said period; and

(e) the details of the criteria adopted for issuing these licences?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) After Ist January, 1991, one letter of Intent has been issued to M/s. Shree Nizar Vibhag Sahakari Khand Udyog Mandli Ltd. for the establishment of a new sugar factory at Velda, Tehsil Nizar, Distt. Surat in the State of Gujarat.

(b) As on 30.9.91, 10 applications have been received in the Ministry of Food through the Department of Industrial Development for grant of industrial licences for the establishment of new sugar factories in the State of Gujarat.

The Licensing Policy for sugar industry has been revised recently. All pending applications including the aforesaid applications of the State of Gujarat, would now be considered as per this revised policy.

(c) The above applications have been received for the following districts in the State of Gujarat :-

Sl. No.	*Name of District*
1.	Surat
2.	Sabarkantha
3.	Valsad/Bulsar
4.	Vadodara

(d) Nil.

(e) A copy of the Licensing Policy guidelines for Sugar Industry issued vide Press Note dated 8.11.1991 is given in the Statement below.

STATEMENT

Government of India, Ministry of Industry, Department of Industrial Development

PRESS NOTE NO. 16 (1991 Series)

Subject: Guidelines for licensing of new and expansion of existing sugar factories for the Sugar Year 1991-92 and the 8th Five Year Plan (1992-93 - 1996-97)

A. The Government of India have reviewed the Guidelines for licensing of new and expansion of existing sugar factories issued vide this Ministry's Press Note No.4 (1990 Series) dated 23.7.1990. In supersession of the aforesaid press Note, Government have formulated the following revised guidelines:-

(1) New sugar factories will continue to be licensed for a minimum economic capacity of 2500 tonnes

cane crush per day (TCD). There will not be any maximum limit on such capacity.

However, in areas specified as industrial backward areas by the Government of India and certified by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research to be agroclimatically suited for development of sugarcane Licensing of new sugar factories in the co-operative and public sectors would be allowed for an initial capacity of 750 TCD subject to the condition that the units would expand their capacity to 2500 TCD subject to the condition that the units would expand their capacity to 2500 TCD within a period of 5 years of going into production.

(2) Licences for new sugar factories will be issued subject to the condition that the distance between the proposed new sugar factory should be 25 kilometers. This distance criterion of 25 kms could, however,be relaxed to 15 kilometers in special case where cane availability so justified.

(3) The basic criterion for grant of licences for new sugar units would be their viability, mainly from the point of view of cane availability and potential for development of sugarcane.

(4) All new licences will be issued with the stipulation that cane price will be payable on the basis of sucrose content of sugarcane.

(5) Other things being equal, preference in licensing will be given to proposals from the Co-operative Sector and the Public Sector, in that order, as compared to the private Sector. In case more than one application is received from any zone of operation,priority will be given to the application received earlier. However, in such cases also, preference will be given to the Co-operative sector, followed by the Public Sector and the Private Sector, in that order, even though the applications of the first two setters may be of a later data.

(6) Priority will continue to be given to sugar factories with capacity less than 2500 TCD to expand to the aforesaid minimum economic capacity.

(7) While granting licences for new units and expansion projects, the additional capacity to be created upto the end of the Eighth plan, i.e. 1996-97, will be kept in view.

(8) While granting licences for new sugar factories industrial licences in respect of down-stream units for the use of molasses i.e. industrial alcohol etc. will be given readily.

B. Applications for licence will be initially screened by the Screening Committee of the Ministry of Food, while considering such applications, the comments of the State Governments/Union Territory Administration concerned would also be obtained. The State Goverpment/Union Territory Administration would be required to furnish their comments within 3 months of the receipt of communication from the Ministry of Food.

C. Applications for grant of industrial licences for the establishment of new sugar factories as well as expansion of existing units should be submitted directly to the Secretariat for industrial Approvals in the Department of Industrial Development in Form IL alongwith the prescribed fee of Rs.2500/-. A copy of the application may also be sent to Ministry of Food.

D. The procedure and guidelines, as given above, are brought to the notice of the entrepreneurs for their information and guidance.

Sd/-
(S.Bhavani)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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Change of Undeveloped Plots of Rohini to Developed Sectors of North Zone

2137. SHRI MOTILAL SINGH: Will the Minister of URABN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of changes of location from undeveloped Rohini to developed sectors of North zone that have been made by the Delhi Development Authority from January 1989 to August 1991;

(b) whether persons living in Rithala village who have applied for change of their plots from undeveloped Rohini to other developed colonies of North zone are awaiting change of locations; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not allotting the alternative plot to persons living in Rithala village in developed Colonies of North Zone?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) According to DDA no change of location from undeveloped Rohini to developed Sectors of North Zone have been made.

(b) No persons of Rithala village is awaiting change of location.

(c) Plots in Rohini Residential Scheme were semi-developed and not undeveloped and the eligible persons of Rithala village have been asked to deposit earnest money and premium for allotment under the Rohini Residential Scheme.

Committee on Urban Land Ceilling Act

2138. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: